
MASSACHUSETTS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

RULE 10. FORM OF PLEADINGS

Add new Rule 10(e):

(e) Two-Sided Documents. The text of any document may appear on both sides of the page.

Reporter's Notes--2009

Rule 10(e) was added in 2009 to recognize the existing practice by which some attorneys include text on both the front and back of a page. The language of Rule 10(e) is similar to a 1999 amendment to Appellate Rule 20(a)(4) regarding briefs and other documents filed in the appellate courts.

Although the two-sided document language has been added to Rule 10, which governs the form of pleadings, the provisions of Rule 10, including the two-sided document language, are also applicable to motions and other papers filed under the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure. See Rule 7(b)(2).